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<b>DISPATCH</b>		<b>SECRET</b>		PROCESSING ACTION	
TO	Chief, Western Hemisphere Division	UFG	**	MARKED FOR INDEXING	
INFO	Chief of Station, JMWAVE	16-33		NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
	Chief of Base,			ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING	
FROM	Chief of Station, Santo Domingo			MICROFILM	
SUBJECT	Recent Activities of Mitchell Livingston *WERBELL, III				
ACTION REQUIRED REFERENCES		MICROFILMED			
ACTION REQUIRED: FYI		AUG 31 1966			
REFERENCE: JMWAVE-1828		DOC. MICRO. SEC.			
<p>1. The following information was provided by [EMSUMAC] 01 source 1-1. The date of information is 8 August 1966. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</p> <p>2. Mitchell Livingston *WERBELL, III, a U.S. citizen, had made several trips to the Dominican Republic. On one of them, he phoned General Antonio *IMBERT Barreras and (Commodore) Ramon Emilio *JIMENEZ, Jr., and told them that he wanted to give them some firearms for their personal defense.</p> <p>3. <i>Re Contact with Mitchell Livingston Werbell and offer of firearms for</i> Jimenez told Werbell that he was not interested and after investigating Werbell further, Jimenez took the case to the Minister of the Armed Forces. <i>personal defense</i></p> <p>4. [EMSUMAC] believes that Werbell's purpose is to win the friendship of military leaders so that he can bring contraband - especially jewelry - into the Dominican Republic. (Station Comment: Please note reference, for another possible explanation.)</p> <p>5. As of 1 August 1966, Werbell is prohibited from entering the Dominican Republic. This action, instigated by [EMSUMAC] 01 was based on Werbell's activities in the U.S., where he has been involved in diverse activities with representatives of various Latin American countries and is considered a "tough" (hampon). Werbell has also tried to pass himself off as a representative of the U.S. Government.</p> <p>6. Werbell has financial problems with the U.S. Government over payment of back taxes, and his company is bankrupt.</p>					
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